Subject No. 3.

Hassan Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1894, dated 23rd May 1920, recommending the continuance of the restrictions on export of controlled food grains for some time longer.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Subject No. 4.

Proceedings of the Hassan District Food Supply Committee, dated 19th May 1920 and 14th June 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

B. MUDDUKRISHNAPPA,
Secretary, Central Food Supplies Committee.

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

REVIEW FOR MAY 1920.

Dated 11th June 1920.

Imports.—As mentioned in the last month's review, the removal by the Government of India of all inter-provincial restrictions over the movements of rice, except with reference to the North-West Frontier Provinces and Baluchistan, with effect from 1st of April 1920, has thrown open the grain markets of the Madras Presidency as well as of other parts of India to the local merchants. Full advantage has not however been taken of the facilities thus afforded, chiefly on account of the high prices prevailing in the important trade centres. Merchants also complain that they cannot get sufficient facilities in the matter of railway transport. The quantity actually imported without control was thus very small, and in addition to this, 84 tons of Delta rice were obtained during the month under control, towards previous arrears, bringing up the total of Madras rice imported under control to 9,892 tons.

2. *Burma rice.*—An allotment of 1,000 tons of rice from Burma was sanctioned for May 1920 and the stock commenced to arrive at Madras Harbour about the middle of the month. The entire quantity was distributed between the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields, the requirements of other parts of the State being arranged to be met from the stocks in the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore. The total quantity of Burma rice imported into the State from the beginning comes to 45,081 tons costing Rs. 69,71,342.

3. *The imports by road.*—According to returns received from the frontier Ookads were as follows:—

	Tons
Rice (unhusked)	232·45
Rice (husked)	62·45
Ragi	37·00
Jola	5·9
Horse gram	57·65

4. *Arrangements with Madras and Coorg.*—At the request of the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, permission was given for the export of 590 tons of ragi, rice, jola and horse gram to the Nilgiris and Malabar-Wynaad. The export of 20 tons of ragi and 10 tons of horse gram per week to Coorg was also continued.

5. The actual *exports by road* were as follows—

	Tons
Rice (unhusked)	162·00
Rice (husked)	130·95
Ragi	194·35
Jola	16·45
Horse gram	276·65

The bulk of the exports was to the Nilgiris, Malabar-Wynaad, Coorg and Hosur Taluk.

6. *Stocks.*—The stocks in the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, on the 31st May 1920 were as follows:—

	Pallas
Burma whole rice	18,937
Burma broken rice	451

The stocks in the Municipal Depots in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore on the same date were as follows:—

	Bangalore. Pallas	*Mysore.* Pallas
Burma rice	235·84	706·60
Broken rice	0·91	541·43
Delta rice	15·06	...

The stocks in the District and Taluk Depots on the same date were as follows:—

	Pallas
Rice (Burma) ...	11,347
Broken rice ...	110

The total stocks of rice and broken rice available were thus:—

31241·50 pallas and 1103·34 pallas respectively.

7. *Issues.*—The small quantity of Delta rice that was available in the Provincial Grain Depot, was fully sold out to *bona fide* consumers during the month. The issue of small quantities of Burma rice to individuals for domestic use was continued. The issues from the Provincial Grain Depot during the month were as follows:—

	To Depots		Direct to the public	To Co-operative Societies
	Bangalore City Municipal Depot	Others		
	Pallas	Pallas	Pallas	Pallas
Burma rice ...	3,803	443	267	691
Broken rice ...	...	107	13	82
Delta rice ...	...	...	113	113

The quantities of rice and broken rice issued to the public from the District and Taluk Depots as per returns received in this office were 2,477 and 667 pallas respectively.

Bangalore and Mysore Cities.—The quantities of rice supplied to the public through the Municipal Depots in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore out of Government stocks were as follows:—

	Bangalore.	*Mysore.*
	Pallas	Pallas
Burma whole rice ...	3470·74	191·08
Broken rice ...	...	395·07
Delta rice ...	24·16	119·25

Supplies to the Civil and Military Station.—During the month 303·5 tons of whole rice and 23·25 tons of broken rice were supplied from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, to merchants recommended by the Collector, Civil and Military Station.

8. *Prices.*—Markets were fairly well supplied during the month. In the first fortnight of the month the prices of foodstuffs remained much the same as in the previous month, but in the second fortnight they showed a tendency to rise. The price of horse gram is showing an upward tendency. Ragi was sold at Rs. 72 to 78 per cart-load in Tumkur and Rs. 80 to 85 in the Bangalore City. It was retailed at 10 to 11 seers per rupee in the markets of Shimoga, Chitaldrug, Davangere, Gundlupet, Honnali and Kadur. Rice sold at 5 to 7 seers per rupee in parts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts.

9. Rainfall has been somewhat meagre in some parts of the State, particularly during the first three weeks of the month.

K. MATTHAN,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE.

Memorandum, No. 184, *dated* 11*th June* 1920.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. Shankara Rao Badami, M.A., Senior Assistant Chemist, has been granted privilege leave for eight days from 24th May, 1920.

Order No. 191, *dated* 19*th June* 1920.

Under Article 172, Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. M. R. Ananthanarayana Iyer, Assistant Chemist, Geological Department is granted 15 days privilege leave from 27th May 1920 to 10th June 1920.

LESLIE C. COLEMAN,
Director of Agriculture.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Memorandum, No. Dis. C. 1393, *dated* 19*th June* 1920.

Assistant Surgeon Mr. G. S. David, Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore, having overstayed his joining time from Kolar to Bangalore by one day on the 6th April 1920, the same is hereby treated as privilege leave.

T. V. ARUMUGAM,
Senior Surgeon.